

## **Public Dove Field Leases**

In addition to the dove hunting opportunities available on Wildlife Management Areas, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will lease fields from private landowners for 1 day of hunting (September 6th). These areas are available for opening day only.

The following rules will apply to all leased fields:

1. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
2. Shot larger than size 7 ½ is prohibited (size 7 ½ , 8, 9 are allowed)
3. All trash - including shell hulls - must be picked-up.
4. Only legal doves may be taken.
5. All hunters must have a daily permit. This permit is available at the field and will be issued on a first-come first-served basis. If hunters have formed a line prior to the time permits are issued, permits will then be issued to those in line in order of arrival.
6. There is a \$10.00 fee per hunter, 16 years of age and older. Hunters under 16 will be admitted free, but they must check-in and have a permit.
7. When a predetermined number of hunters are admitted, the field will be closed. Additional hunters may be admitted when someone leaves the field and surrenders his/her permit. Use of vehicles, including ATV's, may be restricted and will vary from field to field. Check with Department personnel about restrictions when you check-in.
8. These leased fields are open to the public September 6th only. Entrance at any other time is trespassing.

These leased fields have been made available through the cooperation of the landowners. Future access to these fields and other private property is dependent on the conduct of the hunters using these fields.

Please abide by the above regulations and hunt ethically and safely.

**No fields will be available during the remainder of the first split. The hunts scheduled for Sept.13 have been cancelled.**